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Colette Hodes, Ph.D.  
Task Order Contracting Officer Representative (TOCOR)  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
2777 South Crystal Drive  
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Arlington, VA 22202

Re: June 2022 Progress Report,  
Consensus Report on Electric Arc Furnace Slag: Understanding Potential Human Health  
Risks from Unencapsulated Uses  
Contract #68HERC19D0011; PR-OLEM-21-00448/PR-R8-21-00379;  
Task Order #68HERC21F0257

Dear Dr. Hodes:

In June, National Academies project staff prepared for the fourth committee meeting, which was held on June 29. On that day, the committee met briefly in closed session to review project status and discuss plans for the remainder of the meeting, which was held as an information-gathering session. During that session, the committee heard presentations on industry perspectives and analyses on EAF Slag. The committee also heard an overview presentation about LEAF leaching tests and the use of test results in leaching assessment estimates for contaminated and treated media. A video recording of the session was posted onto the National Academies website at: <https://www.nationalacademies.org/event/06-29-2022/electric-arc-furnace-slag-understanding-human-health-risks-from-unencapsulated-uses-meeting-4>.

On June 13, project staff met with the TOCOR to discuss project status and plans for information gathering.

Natalie Armstrong, a recently hired associate program officer, joined the Academies project staff to help support the work of the committee.

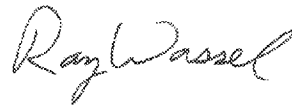
Next month's progress report will discuss receipt of formal notification from the EPA Contracting Officer of a no cost period of performance extension to April 28, 2023. It will also include discussion of the committee meeting planned for July 12 to consider the information session that was held on June 29 and next steps for the project.

Financial information for June 2022

Cost Category	Expenditures (\$)
Labor Cost	<b>Ex. 4 CBI</b>
ODCs	
Overhead	
G&A	
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,460.44</b>

The total expenditures since inception are \$186,411.49. Attached are (1) a table of monthly labor costs, cumulative labor costs, total monthly expenditures, cumulative total expenditures, and the percentage of the total potential award spent, and (2) figures showing a comparison of total funds spent and labor costs, cumulative funds spent by activity (excluding labor), and cumulative hours worked by staff.

Sincerely,



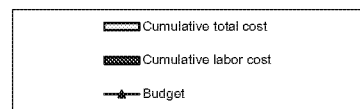
Raymond Wassel  
Responsible Staff Officer

cc: Andrea Dehne, (CO) U.S. EPA  
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Total Dollars Spent (Thousand)

**Ex. 4 CBI**

921.05



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Comparison of Total Funds Spent and Labor Cost

Dollars (thousands)

Ex. 4 CBI

Monthly

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Cumulative Funds Spent by Task (Excluding Labor)

Dollars spent

**Ex. 4 CBI**

⌘ Funds Spent this Period ⌘ Total funds spent to date

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- Hours worked this month
- Hours worked to date

Hours

**Ex. 4 CBI**